



WATER AND STREET IMPROVEMENT GET 9 TO 1 MAJORITY

Only 17 Out of 169 Vote Against Issue of \$5,000 for Light and Sewer Extensions and 18 Against \$30,000 for Paving—Main, Wilbarger, Texas and Paradise to Be Improved.

The election on the proposal to issue \$35,000 worth of bonds, held Tuesday, resulted in a landslide vote for the proposed improvements. The results were 152 for and 17 against the issuing of bonds amounting to \$5,000 for waterworks, light, and sewer extension; and 151 for and 18 against the proposition to issue \$30,000 worth of bonds for street improvement. Only the property tax payers were qualified to vote in this election. At the city hall it is estimated there are 350 men in Vernon who could have voted. The total number of city poll taxes paid this year was approximately 500. The next step will be to prepare a record of the election, which will be sent to the Attorney General at Austin, who must approve it. Bonds of the denomination of \$500 each will then be printed, and it is expected that they will be placed on the market for sale within sixty days, if approved.

The bonds for street improvement, totaling \$30,000, represent the city's share of one-fourth the cost of the paving. This, together with the amount of \$90,000 furnished by the property owners along the streets to be paved will mean a total expenditure of \$120,000 for more paved streets in Vernon.

Will Pave Five Streets.

The City Commission has not yet definitely decided upon the extent of the paving in the improvements of the streets, but the location and extent is approximately as follows: South Main, six or seven blocks; East Wilbarger, seven blocks; East Texas, seven blocks; West Paradise and West Texas streets, eleven blocks each. The total is practically forty-two blocks, which is very nearly double the present amount of paving, and will give Vernon about five miles of paved streets.

Two blocks, one on Pease and one on Texas, between Main and Fannin streets, have already been ordered paved by the Commission, and a contract has been let to O. A. Swinburn to pave the block on Pease with concrete. The new paving will pass by the new postoffice building and it is proposed to extend it on West Paradise and Texas streets to the city limits.

Of course, no definite time can be set for the beginning of work on the paving, but as soon as the bonds are proved, they will be prepared for market, and bids will be advertised for. The work will then proceed as rapidly as possible. It is desired by the Commission to carry on the paving of at least East Wilbarger street, in conjunction with the construction of the concrete road extending east from town.

The \$5,000 for waterworks, light, and sewer extensions will be expended in trebling the present number of street lights in the city, in supplying more machinery for the pump station, and in extending the sewerage system, especially into the southwest part of town. The improvements at the pump station have already been begun, and this work and the lighting improvements will proceed at once.

LANCE SCHULTZ IS DEAD.

Employee of Sewell Grain and Fuel Company Succumbs to Operation for Appendicitis.

Lance Schultz died Tuesday at the home of his parents near Thalia. He underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday of last week. The delay caused by transferring the young man from Doan's to his father's home rendered the operation extremely hazardous, and in spite of all that medical skill could do, he succumbed to the disease Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of his father Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. T. Rouse. Mr. Schultz had been employed by Sewell Grain & Fuel Company here. He leaves a wife and one small child.

The Record joins in sympathy with the bereft families in the loss of a son, father and husband, cut off in the prime of life.

MEN 21 SINCE LAST JUNE TO REGISTER FOR ARMY SERVICE

President to Issue Proclamation Designating Fifth of Next Month as Day for Reporting to Local Exemption Boards—Estimated Texas Will Furnish 40,000 and Wilbarger 135.

About 135 Wilbarger county boys will register for army service on June 5, if one may accept the figures of the general registration of men from 21 to 31 years old on the same date last year as a guide.

The local Exemption Board has received advice from the Adjutant General's department at Austin, stating that a telegram had been received from General Crowder announcing that Congress had passed the act providing for the registration of men who have become 21 years old since June 5, last. General Crowder's information also stated that a proclamation by President Wilson will be issued shortly, naming June 5, as the day of registration.

General Crowder asks that the widest publicity be given to the fact that all men who have attained the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917, will be required to register.

The instructions on answering the questions on the registration cards recently received by the Local Board, give this information under the heading, "date of birth": "To be required to register you must have been born in 1896, in a month and day subsequent to June 5, or in 1897, in a month and day thereof prior to or on the date set for registration."

Statistics show that about one-tenth of the total registration on June 5, last year, was by men who had attained the age of 21 during the twelve months next preceding the date of registration. On that basis, Texas will register about 40,000 and Wilbarger county 135 this year.

Register With Local Boards.

Every person of the designated age (with certain exceptions to be defined in the President's proclamation) will be required to register under the supervision of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which he permanently resides. Normally in the cities, the office occupied by a Local Board will be the place of registration. If it is deemed inadequate or undesirable, the Board may consult with the Adjutant General's department and obtain such additional rooms or offices as they may need.

If the territory of a Board is relatively large or travel therein unusually difficult, registration offices may be established at some other points, but it is desired that there be not more than three offices in any district. It will be the business of the members of Local Boards in each county to resolve themselves into a committee to arrange for places of registration and other details subject to the approval of the Adjutant General's department.

The Local Exemption Board has recommended to the Adjutant General's department that three registration offices be maintained in Wilbarger county on June 5, at Vernon, Harrold, and Odell.

A chief registrar will have immediate supervision over each place of registration. Board members should act in the capacity of chief registrars, but if for any reason a member of a Board is not available to act as chief registrar, a thoroughly reliable registrar familiar with the regulations will be designated by the Board.

County and city attorneys will cooperate with the legal advisory boards and other officials in rendering every assistance to the execution of the law, and the Boards are requested to call upon such officials for help. The Boards are urged to expedite arrangements for the registration of these men. The Adjutant General's department expresses the opinion that with the well trained Local Boards existing in Texas, there will be little difficulty in making the necessary preparations.

To Issue \$7,000 of School Bonds.

Bourland Consolidated School District voted Saturday to issue bonds to the amount of \$7,000 for the purpose of building a consolidated school. The district has about something more than \$1,000 on hand. It is proposed to erect a building costing \$8,000. The vote was 25 to 19.

SONS OF WEALTHY ARE SHORN OF CASTE OVER NIGHT AT CAMP



INTERIOR OF BARRACKS.

"Fall in!"

And Philip D. Armour, 3d—Cadet Armour—squares his shoulders, straightens his hat, with the white band around it to indicate his "outfit," takes his place in the line of khaki next to Cadet Smith, a plumber from New Jersey, and Squadron 6 of the Adjutants' Section, School of Military Aeronautics, at the Ohio State University, Columbus, forms for drill on the campus oval. There probably are more notables in the Adjutants' School—Aviation Corps. They graduate in eight weeks and are commissioned second lieutenants. Capitalists and club members, merchants and manufacturers, brokers and bankers, athletes and actors are all soldiers together in the little one story army barracks where cadets sleep and in the low celled room where they mess, elbowing one another on long wooden benches. In the same squadron with Armour is Russell G. Colt, of the Colt Firearms Company, husband of Miss Ethel Barrymore. Another interesting member of the group is John Arthur, who played Billy Bartlett in the original company of "Fair and Warner" and made the cocktail scene famous. Arthur frequently entertains his messmates with a cocktail mixing of mythical ingredients. Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, blase and bored, is having the time of his life being a soldier. He is merely "Biddle" in the ranks, and his famous first name counts for nothing. They must shave every morning—not be shaved—for the inspecting officer is liable to come around and feel their faces. They are learning habit, these men, for officers must first of all be good soldiers and soldiers must first of all be men of habit. But, most of all, they are learning democracy.

CANDIDATES MUST FILE BY JUNE 15

C. S. McColloch Resigns as Chairman of County Executive Committee.

Candidates for precinct and county offices must file their applications for places on the official ballot for the Democratic primaries not later than June 15th. These filings should be made to C. S. McColloch, chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

Mr. McColloch expects to spend the summer in Colorado and has resigned his place as head of the Committee, but will continue to act until he leaves or until a successor is named, either by the State Chairman or by the County Committee.

23 MEN TO CAMP TOMORROW.

District Board Over-Rules Joe Sumner's Application for Re-hearing.

The twenty-three men to respond to selective draft call for Wilbarger county will leave at noon tomorrow. Thirty-seven, whose names were published Tuesday, will assemble at the office of the local Exemption Board at 1 o'clock today.

Three men who are not in the county at present have reported to the local Board and will be sent to camp by the Board under whose jurisdiction they now reside. In like manner, the Wilbarger Board will send about five men for other Boards.

Notice has been received by the local Exemption Board that the application of Joseph Chilton Sumner for a rehearing has been over-ruled by the district Board. Mr. Sumner is in Class I.

Lloyd Brown to Virginia.

J. T. Brown received a telephone call from his son, Lloyd, who is a cadet officer at Camp Bowie, that 120 of the boys would leave today for Camp Lee, Va., where they will train drafted men.

AUTOS MUST SHOW REGISTER NUMBER

Highway Commission Asks Officers to Arrest All Offenders.

After Monday persons driving automobiles without a 1918 license number will be arrested and taken into court for violating the highway laws, according to Sheriff J. D. Key. There is no reason why the sheriff or his deputies should wait that long, except that they desire to be entirely fair.

Warning was made recently that auto drivers must display their license receipt for 1918, but some are not doing so.

Arrests by the officers are necessary under advice received from the State Highway Department, dated May 29. Announcement is made that 249,500 registrations of automobiles have been recorded. The Highway Department has been sending out about 4,000 number plates daily by parcels post, and advised that the last registration number would go out by Wednesday of this week. It is suggested that if applicants do not receive their seal, certificate and number plate by Wednesday, that they should inquire of the Highway Department and have tracers sent out.

The letter sent to Sheriff Key states further: "Every person entitled to a number plate who has registered should be in possession of same not later than Thursday or Friday (of this week), and the Department respectfully invites inquiries from those who have registered heretofore and who have not yet received their seal, certificate, and number plates."

"Officers throughout the State are requested to make complaints against the owners or drivers of automobiles who do not show the seal for 1918 and number plates as provided by law. Every automobile owner using the highways without displaying the 1918 seal is a delinquent and is violating the law and is subject to the penalties imposed by law."

Working on Baptist Tabernacle.

The pouring of concrete for foundations of the new Baptist Tabernacle was started Wednesday. Lumber is on the ground, and the carpenters hope to finish the building soon.

EATING HOUSES TO USE LITTLE WHEAT

Hotels and Restaurants Asked to Cook More Corn Breads.

"Corn bread until next harvest" is the motto of hotels and restaurants in Texas, and in connection therewith E. A. Peden, food administrator for Texas, has advised the local food administrator to instruct restaurants and other eating places to use muffins, corn pone, corn cake, Boston brown breads, and other kinds which can be made with less than one-third wheat.

"It is important to revise the public's definition of a sandwich," Mr. Peden says. "Instead of consisting of meat or cheese between two slices of bread, it might quite as appropriately consist of two muffins with meat or cheese on a plate beside them."

"On and after May 22, you should serve 'quick' breads instead of Victory bread. It is permissible, in putting up lunches, to use Victory bread for sandwiches."

"The rule will be enforced by the food administration, and any one violating same will be called before the Federal Food Administrator, or his duly appointed deputy, for a hearing, and should be proven guilty his supply may be cut off. Texas has used up its allotment of wheat, and there will be no more shipped into this State before the new crop is harvested."

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Albert Hempel and Miss Minnie Lingman Principals in Affair at Lutheran Church.

Last night at the Lutheran Church, southwest of Vernon, Albert Hempel and Miss Minnie Lingman were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Schulz.

Mr. Hempel formerly lived at La Grange. His father, Ernest Hempel, was here for the wedding. The bride is a daughter of Louis Lingman. After the ceremony a collection was taken for the Red Cross, amounting to \$89.49.

WITH 2 DAYS TO WORK WILBARGER MUST SECURE \$3,000 OR FAIL IN ITS QUOTA FOR RED CROSS WAR BUDGET

While T. H. Shive Expects County Will Not Fail He Says Men Worth \$50,000 Must Pay More Than \$1 or Brand the Community as Disloyal—German-American Takes Up Work Where Native Citizen Paid no Attention to Requests.

With but two and a half working days left, the campaign to raise Wilbarger county's quota for the Red Cross second war fund, is about \$3,000 short of the goal.

T. H. Shive, chairman, says the mark can be reached only by the most energetic work during the closing hours of the campaign. He is frankly disappointed at the work of some of the committees, both in the town and in the country. Where quotas have not been reached, he urges a re-canvasing of the district for new subscriptions and for increases of subscriptions already made.

"We have men in our county" he said, "worth \$50,000 to \$200,000 who have made subscriptions in some instances as low as a dollar. All such men are slackers and they desire the contempt of the patriotic citizens of the county."

Mr. Shive said there should have been fifty \$100 subscriptions, and many who are amply able to give \$100 are actually subscribing \$1, \$5 and on up to \$25. The committees should go to the parties who are known to be slackers in this campaign and exert every effort to make them do their part.

Prominent Citizens Fails.

"Pitiless publicity is going to be applied," Mr. Shive said. "We want the people of the county to know the names of the men who are deliberately refusing to do their part." He added, "Full publicity will be given to all subscriptions and the people of the county are urged to look over the lists carefully to see the names of those who are not coming through as they should."

In one case Mr. Shive spoke to a prominent citizen asking him to take charge of the campaign in his community and inviting him to come to his office for conference concerning plans. Several letters were written, but no response. This man is a native-born American, a school trustee and a respected citizen. Nothing was being done in his community for the Red Cross, however, and Wednesday Mr. Shive telephoned a German-American of that same community, explained the situation and asked him to take charge of the work. The German-American said he was very busy with his farm work but would gladly lay that aside for a few days and work for the Red Cross. He is now leading a canvass of his community.

In commenting on this, Mr. Shive said some of our people have been criticizing local Germans for not doing their part in war work, and some of them have deserved it, but there are a lot of Americans in Wilbarger county who deserve the contempt of all patriotic people.

W. R. Piper Sends \$100.

The local subscriptions have been swelled this week by several corporation subscriptions. The Gulf Refining Company yesterday sent a check for \$50. It was delivered by the local agent, M. R. Sewell. The Texas Public Service Company gave \$50, and the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company paid \$25. The Vernon Cotton Oil Company recently gave \$100.

J. H. Pendleton was another \$50 subscriber this week. E. F. Piper received this morning a check for \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Piper at Denton for the Red Cross fund.

The following table shows the quota and subscriptions for each school district, reported to headquarters up to last night:

Vernon	\$3,618.00	\$3,267.36
West Vernon	426.00	280.25
Dawson Valley	288.00	504.00
Highland	114.00	115.00
Jackson Springs	219.00	253.35
Doans	213.00	80.03
Red Bluff	144.00	12.50
Guyer	198.00	228.53
Harrold	384.00	334.00
Lockett	29.00	41.00
Mack	312.00	
Farmers Valley	213.00	
Union	117.00	5.00
Antelope	303.00	
Haney	216.00	135.00
Fargo	444.00	225.00
Crescent Cove	192.00	220.25
Wildcat	174.00	
Paradise	533.00	71.50
Midway	132.00	

Equalizing Tax Renditions.

The City Commission was in session the first three days of the week, sitting as a Board of Equalization, adjusting the values of property in Vernon. Many renditions were made lower, the Board feels, than they should have been, and notices are being mailed out to individuals to show why these should be increased. The estimated value of property in Vernon was about \$3,500,000.

MRS. W. W. WRIGHT DEAD.

Well Known Woman Succumb Tuesday Night After Illness Lasting Several Months.

Mrs. W. W. Wright died at the family home, corner Bismarck and Fannin streets, Tuesday night, after an illness of several months' duration. The funeral occurred from the residence Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place in East View cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Rev. A. V. Tooley and Rev. W. T. Rouse.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her husband, four sons, W. B. H. B. J. D. and Roy Wright; and one daughter, Miss Esther Wright. All of these, except Roy Wright, live in Vernon. He is in the ambulance corps of the United States Army, stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio. He was summoned home the first of the week on account of his mother's condition.

The deceased also leaves three brothers, Will Anthony of Frederick, Jim Anthony of Fort Worth and J. D. Anthony of Fort Worth. A sister, Mrs. Edna McCurkin of Denton also survives. Messrs. Will and Jim Anthony were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Wright was aged 50 years and five months. She was a member of the Methodist Church. The Wright family is one of the best known in Wilbarger county. For a number of years Mr. Wright resided on his farm in the southwest part of the county, until several years ago when he moved to Vernon. He is now in the grocery business.

The numerous friends of the family will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Wright's death.

MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY—FRIDAY.

Artercraft Presents

Wm. S. HART in "SELFISH YATES."

The latest Western photoplay of Wm. S. Hart, whole-souled and generous, will show you the folly of selfishness, until he was refined by love. A real old-fashioned "thriller," that'll make your blood run a little faster and send you home treading on air. Also Comedy.

SATURDAY, MATINEE & NIGHT

Mutual Master presents

MARGERITE FISHER
in "ANN'S FINISH."



Margerite Fisher
Pollard-Mutual

A comedy-drama of a finishing school escape which led to a romance. Also Big Comedy "THE FUN MAKERS"

MONDAY—Blue Bird day and Red Cross play, "LITTLE TOE THUMB WEDDING."

TUESDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his first million-dollar picture with over 100 people in cast, "THE DOG'S LIFE."

At the Theaters

Pictorial—In "Unclaimed Goods" Vivian Martin is sent by express, fed like an animal and has other unusual adventures. At her destination she is unclaimed, and then is sold for unpaid express charges. The role of Betsy Burke, daughter of a Western sheriff and is one of the most delightful in which this popular film star has been seen. A two-act Keystone comedy, "The International Sneak," with Chester Conklin, Baby Armstrong, and Ethel Teare will be shown.

Saturday—If your daughter had been wronged; if it was her only step, and she proceeded to live a life of goodness and charity, not knowing her past—the man she loves proposes to her, what would you have her do? Or if your son was a minister and married an apparent widow whose child, it transpires, is nameless, and you had brought him up to consider a fallen woman the lowest of God's creatures—what would you have him do? Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn answer both sides of the question in "The Hidden Scar."

Monday—The Dramatic Mirror says "The Cross Bearer" is a gripping story that gives a graphic description of the rape of Belgium. The direction abounds in atmosphere and well-arranged stage settings. And it is a worth-while picture in that it brings home some of the horrors that must be stopped." Also The Saturday Evening Post Baseball Comedies, "You Know Me Al."

More's.

Today—William S. Hart's new picture, "Selfish Yates." A simple, sweet, innocent little woman redeems "Selfish Yates" from his motto of "myself first and to the devil with all others." There are numerous captivating scenes which throw a historical light upon the early mining days in Arizona and in which Mr. Hart moves with compelling and artistic effect. See it for this if not for his lesson.

Saturday—"Ann's Finish" is a story of Ann Anderson, nifty little finishing school girl, with a talent for trouble. She is obsessed with the idea that the school is too staid, the principal is too anciently maidenly. Well, Ann starts things. She makes the old boarding school sit up and wonder. She is a joy in the hearts of the pupils and a thorn in the philosophies of the teaching staff. One night the watchman sees a man entering Ann's bedroom window. There is an investigation and he is found in her clothes box. She said she was a war bride, and wanting to finish her education. But she was just a tender-hearted girl trying to protect an amateur burglar. The story ends right, and in a way you'd never imagine.

Monday—In addition to the regular Blue Bird feature, Miss Willie Carroll will present a play for the benefit of the Red Cross, "Tom Thumb's Wedding," in which twenty-five little children take part.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt appreciation to our many friends in Vernon for their sympathy and kindness in the prolonged illness, and death, of our husband and father, Y. W. Thomason. Especially do we thank Dr. Howard Reger for his long and faithful service during the past ten months.

MRS. Y. W. THOMASON and family.

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WILBARGER WOMEN NOT TO REGISTER

PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY EXCEPT TO RESIDENTS IN CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE.

Women of Wilbarger county, eligible to participate in the primary elections this year, under the law passed by the last called session of the Legislature, will not be required to register in order to avail themselves of the franchise.

A ruling has been made by the Attorney General that women residing in cities of less than 10,000 population are not required to register this year. Next year, however, women must pay a poll tax, just as men are now required to do, in order to have the privilege of voting.

It was previously given out as the law that all women would be required to register before being granted the ballot, but the latest opinion of the Attorney General holds that this provision does not apply in cities of less than 10,000.

This decision will continue the cloak of uncertainty as to the probable number of women who will vote. Politicians had been waiting for them to register with the county tax collector in order to form some idea of the strength of the female vote. As it now stands, they will be compelled to await election day.

DENIES DISLOYALTY CHARGES.

The Record Receives Communication From Pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The Record is in receipt of a communication from Rev. W. H. Schulz, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, southwest of Vernon, in which he vigorously denies charges of disloyalty, said to have been made against him and members of his congregation.

"It has been publicly stated," Rev. Schulz writes, "that when worshipping a prayer formula is read by the pastor, which enjoins the members to disobey the government. It has always been, and still is and always shall be customary to invite and welcome all who wish to worship with this congregation. Any one who thus desires it, may obtain evidence and be convinced in regard to the doctrine which is proclaimed in this church.

"This body is composed of loyal Lutherans whose dogma is 'Let every soul be subject unto higher powers: for there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God.'"

"His doctrine is not only preached but also practiced," he adds.

Rev. Schulz then invites investigation into every charge and rumor, and adds that if these slanders are not stopped, the guilty parties will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The communication concludes: "The Evangelical Lutheran Church stands by its government, and the government will also stand by us."

The following letter to Rev. Schulz from Hans Ritz, chief of the foreign language division, of the War Loan of the United States Treasury Department, is made a part of the communication:

"Washington, May 15, 1918.—Dear Reverend: We desire to express to you and the members of the Lutheran Church our highest appreciation of your very liberal support of the Third Liberty Loan.

"This is irrefutable proof of patriotism and loyalty, a wise act of thrift, and indeed a noble example, well worthy to be followed by all organized bodies throughout the land."

KELL MILL MAKING CORN FLOUR

Local Company's Output Was Taken for Week First Day Grinding Started.

Corn flour is a new product of the Kell Milling Company. Grinding began Tuesday, following the installation of machinery suitable for producing the new wheat substitute.

J. A. Birdsong, manager, announced the day grinding began that sales already booked would take the entire output of the mill for one week. He anticipates that the demand will continue practically as heavy until there is an abundance of wheat flour again.

Corn flour is sifted through silk sieves, just like wheat flour, and is not nearly so coarse as even the finest bolted meal formerly sold. It is white, and produces a biscuit without the gritty taste that was in evidence when corn meal and wheat flour were combined. By combining wheat and corn flour half and half it is impossible to distinguish the bread from all wheat bread.

Wildcat Auxiliary Organized.

The Wildcat Auxiliary to the Wilbarger County Chapter of the Red Cross was organized Tuesday by Mrs. A. B. Swartzwood. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. S. Burk, chairman; Mrs. I. J. Luttrell, secretary; Miss Maud Hildebrandt, sewing supervisor; Mrs. W. N. Nunn, knitting supervisor; Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. D. T. Lowe, chairman of Home Service section. The women will take the knitting and sewing home and will make surgical dressings at the school house.

The Williams Mill Manufacturing Company of Texarkana, Arkansas, is demonstrating a new method of baling and pressing hay; three tons per hour, using coal oil or kerosene as fuel. Bales are made without the use of blocks. The presses are self-threaders, and are being sold as fast as can be made. The Company guarantees them to be absolutely satisfactory, and to make the prettiest bale of hay possible to be made on a hay press. Adv. 35-4tp

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Runaway Thursday Hurts No One.

A team of horses drawing a farm wagon loaded with posts and wire, became frightened Thursday morning about eleven o'clock while they were waiting for their driver near the express office, and ran away. They ran east to Cumberland street, and then south to the square. On the east side of the square they were headed off by several men, and so attempted to enter the east drive way to the court house yard, instead. They made a clean hit on the iron railing around the yard, bending it. One horse was knocked down, but seemed to be unhurt, and the wagon was not injured at all. The team did not run into anything, although it barely missed one automobile and a buggy.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc. Adv. 35-4tp

If you have lost anything, or an animal has strayed or been stolen, Phone J. R. Renfro, phone 34. 35-4tp

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Also special 2 act Ford Sterling Comedy "DESPERATE SCOUNDREL." 7 acts, 7. A show worth more.

MONDAY.

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"MONTAGUE LOVE"

as Belgium's famous fighting Cardinal, is chief character in new World picture

"The Cross Bearer."

The war's most thrilling story of the invasion of Belgium. Also first of the "YOU KNOW ME AL" baseball comedies which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

TUESDAY—CHAS. RAY in "PLAYING THE GAME."

WEDNESDAY—JUNE CAPRICE in "HEART OF ROMANCE."

THURSDAY—GEO. WALSH in "THE HONOR SYSTEM."
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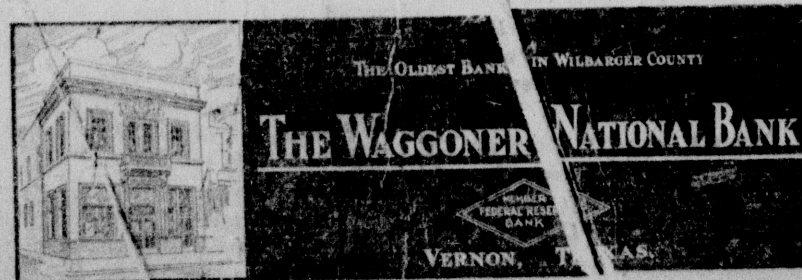
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TEPARY BEAN BEST DRY WEATHER CROP SAYS CALIFORNIAN

W. S. Reyner Visits Wilbarger in Effort to Help Food Administration Introduce Plant That Was Grown on 500,000 Acres in Western State Last Year—Odell Man Grows It.

Coming to Vernon in the interest of the planting of more beans and as the personal representative of the Federal Food Administration, Dallas headquarters, W. S. Reyner was a visitor at The Record office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Reyner formerly lived in Stockton, Calif.

Mr. Reyner draws no salary for his work, but is in the undertaking just in order to do his bit for Uncle Sam, he expressed it. He is of advanced age and has a son in the Army.

In discussing the subject of beans, he said:

"Bean planting, cultivation and harvesting are of the simplest nature. Most beans now grown in Texas are gathered by hand, which is slow and expensive, and of the kind heretofore raised only one crop can be grown in a season. A few years ago California began raising beans on a small scale, much as Texas is doing now, and in 1917 the acreage there had grown to 550,000 acres.

"The Tepary bean is a small, white bush bean, resembling the navy bean for which it is sometimes sold. Under similar conditions the Tepary will produce four times as much per acre as any other bean. It is a native wild bean of northern Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. The Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station began the study of the wild Tepary ten years ago, and has developed in the white Tepary a prolific bean that can be successfully grown in arid and semi-arid regions. Good crops of Teparies have been produced in Arizona in sections having an average rainfall of only seven inches. The Tepary is well suited to practically all soils and every section of Texas, and may be grown either with or without irrigation.

Hay Equal to Alfalfa.

"If sowed broadcast and grown for hay the Tepary is equal to alfalfa, and under favorable conditions will produce three tons per acre. As a field crop, intensively cultivated, it has produced as high as thirty (30 pounds) bushels per acre. Under dry farming methods it yields from four to seven hundred pounds per acre, and would be profitable at eight cents per pound, giving a gross income of \$30 to \$60 per acre.

"The Tepary germinates quickly even with a low moisture content in the soil, will withstand protracted drouths without permanent injury all right returning to full vigor whenever the rains fall, withstands great extremes of temperature and will bloom and set seed at any time from May to November. If the corn crop should fail the ground can be plowed as soon as rain comes and Teparies planted with every assurance of a crop as they mature in ninety days. This leaves enough time for the ground to be prepared for wheat or oats, and two crops of Teparies may be secured in one season followed by a winter wheat crop sowed in November.

"If planted in April Teparies can be harvested in July, and another crop planted and harvested in October. If the fall crop of hay is plowed under it will add sufficient nitrates to the soil to greatly increase the yield of any crop grown on the same ground the following year. As a cover crop or a crop to follow wheat or oats the Tepary bean will produce more money than an average grain crop. It will grow and flourish when all other crops are dried up by the heat of the summer.

"The approved method of planting is in drills thirty inches apart three beans every twelve inches in the drill. A bushel (60 pounds) planted in this manner will seed about three acres. If the soil is moist at time of planting the beans will begin to come up within five days, and if the ground is weedy cultivation should begin at once. If, however, it is clean and loose and no rain comes, cultivation should be deferred for a week or two. The more the crop is cultivated the better the returns, as a general rule.

May Use Corn or Cotton Planter.

"Teparies can be planted with a corn or bean planter as cotton or corn is planted, and cultivated in much the same way. They may be harvested by using a bean cutter or mowing machine, and threshed with an ordinary threshing machine or peanut huller. After being cut they are usually raked into windrows and left to dry for a few days. The hay can be loaded on wagons and hauled to the place of threshing. The threshing machine should have a cleaning attachment or the beans may be cleaned by using a fanning mill. By the use of a light

tractor in planting and cultivating one man can care for fifty acres, which will solve the labor question.

"Last year's crop of California white beans has been taken over by the Government, which paid four million dollars for thirty million pounds. The Colorado bean crop has also been commandeered. This indicates a market for all the beans that may be grown.

"A Grayson county farmer last year produced one hundred and fifty-seven bushels on ten acres of sandy land. He says the Teparies set and matured beans during the hottest weather. Part of his crop was planted in July on land that had already produced a crop of Irish potatoes and yielded sixteen bushels or nine hundred and sixty pounds to the acre.

A Good Follow Crop.

"A farmer in the Rio Grande Valley has found the Tepary well adapted as a follow crop after potatoes, corn and early vegetables. He has planted them with success even as late as September. Fifteen pounds to the acre in rows three and a half to four feet apart gave him a good stand.

"The hay is liked by cattle, and can also be fed to horses and mules after they have learned to eat it.

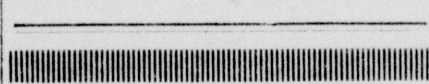
"For table use Teparies should be soaked twelve hours before cooking which causes them to swell to twice their original volume and to more than double in weight. Some cooks prefer to parboil them for twenty minutes with a little cooking soda after which they drain and wash the beans and boil again in fresh water until thoroughly done. It is recommended that neither salt nor fat be added to the beans until after they are thoroughly cooked, as both have a tendency to toughen them.

"Teparies can be readily distinguished from other white beans by placing a few in a glass of water; within ten minutes the skins will wrinkle."

W. T. Barnes of Odell has raised Tepary beans four or five years in a small way. He usually plants them with cotton and has found it a very satisfactory crop. He has kept them through the winter and they were never bothered with weevils. As a snare crop for dry seasons, Mr. Barnes recommends the Tepary bean.

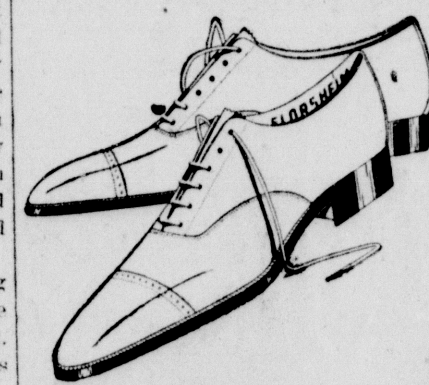
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In view of the fact that the Tepary bean is so well suited to the soils, rainfall, and climatic conditions of the State, that two crops can be grown in one year, and that it can be planted as late as August 1, that it is very drouth resistant and an excellent cover crop to follow spring gardens, wheat and oats, the Texas Industrial Congress has undertaken to secure a large acreage of them. It advocates and will assist at the proper time in the formation of a bean growers' association, similar to that of California, for the purpose of marketing all of the Teparies and all other beans that may be produced in Texas.

TO MOVE JUNE 1ST

Works Auto & Supply Company Will Occupy Larger Portion of Sumner Building.

The Works Auto & Supply Company have closed a two-year lease on the north sixty feet of the Sumner building on North Main street and will move to that location June 1st.

The building will be overhauled and improved to accommodate the new tenants. They will have a display and sales room 55 by 60 feet, with the workshops and storage room in the rear of the building. The total floor space is 60 by 110 feet.

Mrs. Tom Johnson of Quamath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. H.

HOCKERSMITH WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

APPOINTMENT TO PLACE IN WAR RISK BUREAU CAME BY TELEGRAPH YESTERDAY.

H. D. Hockersmith will go to Washington as an expert in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. He received his appointment by telegraph yesterday and was advised to report immediately to the office of Thos. B. Love, Assistant Secretary of Treasury. He will leave Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Hockersmith's application for the place had been pending since February.

He has been in the life insurance business for the past several years and is well versed in the matter of life risks. Just what his duties will be, he has not been advised. The Bureau has charge of government life insurance for soldiers and sailors.

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Mrs. R. L. Castlebury and daughters are visiting friends in Chillicothe.

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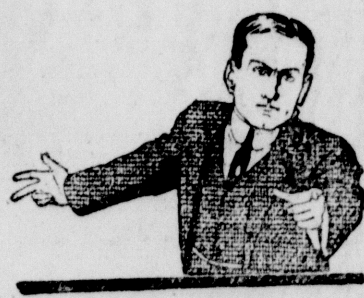


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DEMAND FOR HEAVY MULES.

Big Ones Come From Kansas, But State Has Few to Spare.

Farmers should raise big, heavy-boned mules, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural College. All mules are higher in price than ever before in the history of Kansas, but the big ones have a marked advantage.

The buyers have bought so heavily during the last three years there are now few mules to spare. This heavy purchase has been in part due to the high quality of mules raised in Kansas.

Many farmers will breed their mares to jacks this year. They should remember that in the future, as at present, the big, heavy-boned mule will bring the highest price. They should breed their mares to the best jacks that can be obtained and feed the mule colts liberally, so they will grow into the big money-making kind.

Mule raising will continue to be a profitable side line on the farm, but the farmer must remember it takes a good mare to raise a good mule. Good mares are also extremely high in price and a profitable farm product.

LITTLE FLOUR IN VERNON NOW.

Shipment of 30,000 Pounds Going to Wichita Falls to Make Up Government Car.

"No wheat bread until harvest" is the order of the United States Food Administration for Texas. We have used our allotment of wheat flour and naturally must substitute, rather than call on neighboring states for part of their supply.

E. L. Smith, local food administrator, will ship out 30,000 pounds of flour this week to Wichita Falls, where it will be added to amounts there and at Henrietta to make up a 60,000-pound car, which will be shipped to the Government at New York City. Most of this flour was given to the food administration voluntarily.

There are small amounts of flour in town to be sold in cases of sickness or for invalids. However, the order is that none be sold except on order of a physician who will give a signed prescription for it. Persons shipping or hauling flour into Texas are violating a Federal order and are subject to penalties.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

The German Women's Work.

According to Swiss newspapers received in this country, the authorities in Germany are taking steps to provide plenty of work for all women from 16 to 70 years old. It's as a preventive of suicide, the idea being that when a woman is hauling a plow, or digging potatoes, or at other hard manual labor, she gets so tired that she goes right to sleep at night and does not lie awake thinking about how her father, husband, son or brother has been blown to pieces and buried in obedience to the Kaiser.

In Prussia, Westphalia, Saxony and Bavaria the number of suicides in 1917 increased by 16 per cent over the previous year, and 75 per cent of the suicides were women.

The thing is alarming to the German autocrats, for they can not breed soldiers without women. Indeed, it is a blow at autocracy's principal valuation of women. Maybe, if German women from 16 to 70 work hard enough, they will establish a valuation of themselves on the high level of the ox, the horse and the motor truck. They will, if they are made too tired for suicide.

—The Fresno, Cal., Herald.
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TIME FOR "MOPPERS UP."

The Red Cross drive is nearing its time limit. The quota for Wilbarger county has not been subscribed, according to official reports in the hands of the chairman. The reason Wilbarger county has not already over-subscribed her quota is that many individuals who are abundantly able to help have either refused to do anything or have contributed ridiculously small amounts.

Some men, who are amply able to give many dollars, have had the affrontery to offer sums ranging as low as 15 and 25 cents. Those who are able to give no more than 25 cents are to be commended for giving that and The Record has no intention of criticising such a gift, but anybody who can burn 26-cent gasoline and smoke 6-cent cigars can give more than a measly 25 cents or a dollar to the Red Cross.

The response from the rural districts, almost without exception, has been highly gratifying. The city of Vernon seems to be harboring the greatest number of slackers.

It is time that those who refuse to do their full duty for the Red Cross, Liberty Bonds and other war enterprises be informed in no unmistakable terms what the patriotic citizens think of them, regardless of whether they are native-born Americans or Germans, or what not. Their very liberty, the safety of their homes and the titles to their property is guaranteed by the Government. Every mother's son of them every day gets benefits from the Government that all the money they have couldn't buy.

It is time for the "moppers up" to turn poison gas loose in the direction of the money slackers in Vernon.

WHY NOT TEPARY BEANS?

The tepary bean produces in Arizona and California a crop that brings in from \$30 to \$60 an acre. It is said to grow with as little as seven inches of rain, being capable of enduring extended drouths, and retaining vigor which forces it ahead when moisture does come. Another thing in its favor is that it will mature in ninety days, and will grow until frost.

When all of these things are considered, and one adds the further fact that the hay is equal to alfalfa, that it fixes nitrogen in the soil, and that beans are one of the most valuable food staples, the suggestion that Texas grow Tepary beans applies with exceptional force to Wilbarger county.

It is said Tepary beans make a fair crop if planted in the cotton rows when time to lay it by comes, or that enough to supply an average family may be produced on a back yard plot of ground. The plant is not something evolved to meet an emergency, but it has stood the severest test of Arizona and California. All of this commends it to Wilbarger county peculiarly.

To grow cotton continually means worn out farms and finally deserted homesteads.

President Wilson's appointment of Charles E. Hughes to assist in the investigation of the

aviation situation is gratifying to patriots. It is no less a blow to politicians. Governor Hughes demonstrated his ability as an investigator when the insurance probe revealed so many startling facts. His honor has never been impugned. The world knows Governor Hughes not alone as the Republican candidate for the presidency two years ago, or as a former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, or as a fearless and capable Governor of New York. It is doubtful if any other American could serve so well or so satisfactorily in this highly important position. Mr. Hughes' prompt acceptance of the President's appointment supplies the element of confidence that is made necessary by the nature and gravity of the inquiry. We will have the truth.

Vernon is the most talked-of town in Northwest Texas said a business man who recently visited Fort Worth, Dallas and a number of smaller places. Everywhere people speak of "the town that subscribed its quota to the third Liberty Loan before the campaign opened." The majority by which the issue of \$35,000 for street paving and water and sewer extensions carried Tuesday is another evidence of progressiveness. It is sound business, too. No man can doubt the wisdom of voting \$5,000 to insure the health of the community in which he lives and \$30,000 to pave the streets over which he must travel—particularly when the whole thing will cost only about 25 cents on the \$1,000 of taxable property, actually less than 1 cent a day for the man who pays taxes on \$10,000. It is just another example of what working together does.

The police power of the States is upheld in a way that is gratifying to men who stand for good government in the liquor law. While it is certain that America is a nation and not a confederacy of independent States, just as certainly the plea of interference with Inter-State Commerce must not be permitted to force on a people that which they do not want, and something which, viewed from any angle, is detrimental to the people of Texas as well as the soldiers of the Nation in our borders. The decision of the Supreme Court of Texas in upholding this law is just another evidence that whiskey is doomed. The war has shown us conclusively that whiskey interferes with business—whether that business be winning the war, operating a railroad, or merely "making a man." It is the recognition that liquor does interfere with all legitimate business that has doomed it.

Enjoyed Sunrise Breakfast.

Thirteen young women gathered at the home of Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood Wednesday morning preparatory to going on a sunrise breakfast. They left at 7:30 o'clock in cars and drove to Hiatt's tank, and ate with hunger such as only an early morning outing can give. Those in the party were Misses Winnie Jewell Norwood, Jewell Nowlin, Maudie Ladd, Ruby Thomas, Allie Randall, Ethel Reese, Annie Bennett, Lizzie Reese, Dorothy Eadie, Laura Randall, Eva Morris, Nannie Wines, and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Former Vernon Girl Graduate Nurse.

Friends of Miss Bird Hendrix have received an invitation to the graduating exercises of the Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium Training School for Nurses in Dallas, to be held Friday, May 31. They are also invited to a reception for the graduating class on Tuesday evening, May 28. Miss Hendrix left Vernon three years ago to take up the study of nursing, and has many friends here. She is a cousin of Mrs. M. R. Sewell.

H. E. Key, Jr., Sitting Up.

H. E. Key, Jr., is able to sit up. His skull was fractured, supposedly by a kick of his horse, on which he started to school, and for a long time it was doubtful if the boy would recover.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., May 24.—Next warm waves will reach Vancouver near May 28 and June 3 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of May 29 and June 4, plains sections May 30 and June 5, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys May 31, and June 6, eastern sections June 1 and 7, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near June 2 and 8. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves about one day behind storm waves. The above paragraph will correct some typographical errors that occurred in last bulletin.

Severe storms are expected near May 27 in great central valleys but not so destructive as those that occurred May 9. But all should be on guard for them as they are expected to be dangerous. Following these storms unusually cool weather is expected and frosts where they sometimes occur at this season. From June 3 to 12 temperatures will make a great rise and not much rain during that period. Unusually warm weather is expected from June 10 to end of month, and not much rain, but thunder showers with heavy local showers in a few localities near June 11 and 26. June

will average warmer than usual; less than usual rain. Some good rains are expected during five days centering on June 28.

Above are general forecasts. The expected local changes in crop weather, following June 12, are less rain in all eastern sections, an increase of rain in Canada and our northern tier of states west of the great lakes, a decrease of rain within 400 miles of a line drawn from Denver Colorado, to Jacksonville, Florida; an increase of rain southwest of the Colorado river in Texas and in northern Mexico; a decrease of rain in Europe and an increase in South Africa and South America east of the Andes.

In bulletins dated April 20, 27 and May 4, ample and urgent warnings of very dangerous and destructive storms near the great lakes and near May 8 were published in this and many other papers. Many lives and much damage must have been saved by these frequent and earnest warnings. Such accurate forecasts have never before been made and indicate that my persistent study and hard work are bringing results. I expect to accomplish another great and very important advance in weatherology by the end of July.

TOLBERT TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

Services Will Be Held at Methodist Church on Day Designated by President Wilson.

Tolbert will observe May 30 as a day of prayer for victory and peace, in accordance with President Wilson's proclamation. Rev. M. H. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces service at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and has issued the following statement:

"In compliance with the request of Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, asking each and every community to assemble at a place of worship on Thursday, May 30, to pray for the success of our army and also for our allied armies, and for a speedy and lasting peace, we invite all the people of Tolbert, both saint and sinner, regardless of faith, to meet with us at the Methodist Church in Tolbert at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, that the Tolbert community may show itself a unit in its feeling of dependence upon God, and that we may show our united and harmonious sympathy and co-operation with our president in this great struggle for the freedom of the nations. Signed, "M. H. HUDSON, P. C."

Mrs. C. A. Kressberg and children left Sunday night for Italy, Texas, to be guest of friends several weeks. They will also visit in Galveston.

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklaunion, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-24te

MANY SANG OLD SONGS.

Sacred Harp Singing at Tolbert Participated in by Twenty-three School Districts.

Twenty-three school communities were represented in the congregation at the Sacred Harp singing in Tolbert Sunday, and more than fifty individuals took part in the singing. During the afternoon singing classes from several communities were given an hour to sing some of the later songs. Farmers Valley had a large representation at the meeting, as their singing school has just closed.

Dinner was served on the ground, following preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. V. Carroll. Rev. Carroll preached again at night.

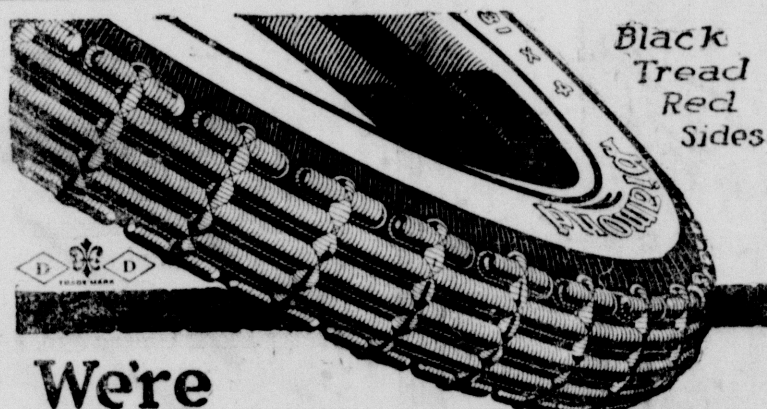
Rev. Carroll says this was the greatest day of singing he has attended. "The Sacred Harp" is a book of old songs, which are written in the "four note system," and is the only book of its kind of which Rev. Carroll knows. It is not familiar to many of the young people, but their elders sang it long ago, and love its melodies.

If you have found anything, or know of a strayed or stolen animal, Phone J. R. Renfro, No. 34. 36-3te

Bernard White has accepted a position in Dallas, and will spend the summer there.

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PRAYING FOR RAIN AT PADUCAH.

Judge W. N. Bonner Says Business Stops While People Make Supplication at 4 O'clock Daily.

Paducah is praying for rain, according to Judge W. N. Bonner of Wichita Falls, who returned from there Wednesday night.

Judge Bonner went to the Cottle county seat to make an address to the high school graduates, and stopped over in Vernon on his return with H. F. McKibbin. Mrs. Bonner, who was Miss McKibbin, staid with her parents while her husband went on to Paducah.

Business houses close at 4 o'clock each day and the people gather at the court house to pray for rain. Judge Bonner says. He states that they propose to continue this until rain comes. Abilene and San Angelo were praying for rain before recent downpours in those sections.

Buy Clarendon bread at The Elk Cafe. 36-2tp

Mrs. W. P. Starr of Odell was shopping in Vernon Thursday.

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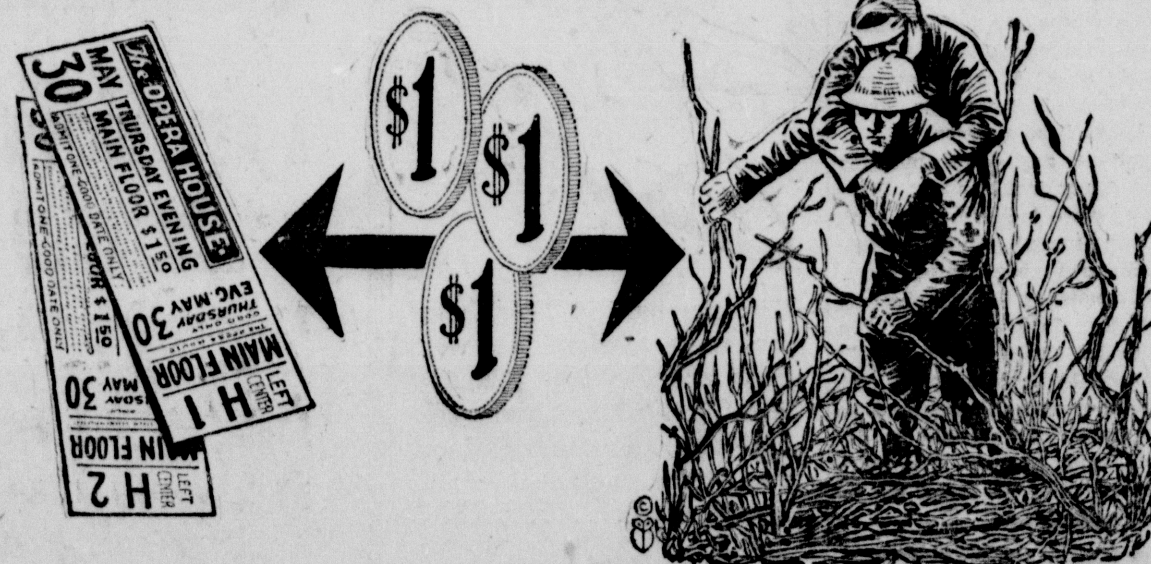
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POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON FEED

EVERY FARMER SHOULD GROW
SPECIAL CROPS FOR HIS
HENS.

Even with the crude ways in which the average farm flock is handled, poultry and eggs on the majority of our small and medium sized farms furnish a good share of the family living, says H. H. Shepard of Pacific, Mo. In many cases the farm wife, with her flock of chickens, provides as much for the family as does the farmer with all the rest of the farm. The net profits of the former are many times that of the latter. With more and better equipment the average farm woman could more than double the earning power of her flock. With the co-operation of her husband she could triple or quadruple it easily.

One of the prime essentials for large and profitable poultry and egg production on the farm is a variety of good feed for all seasons of the year. And, under no other conditions can a variety of good poultry feeds be secured as cheaply as on the farm, the fundamental and legitimate place where all feeds are produced.

Grow Special Crop for Feed.

But to have a good supply and a variety of poultry feeds some special crops must be grown for that purpose. One of these should be a patch on a small field of alfalfa as near the poultry house as possible. On this alfalfa the chickens and other poultry will be able to secure the best of green feed for more than half the year. Then the stored alfalfa may be used as rough poultry feed in cold weather. Ground or chopped up and steamed with a little ground corn or other grain mixed with it, alfalfa makes a splendid winter feed, and cheap.

Other good poultry feeds that can be grown easily on almost all farms are sunflowers and kafir corn. These should also be grown near the poultry house if possible so that all shattered seed at harvest can be secured by the birds. The heads can be stored for winter feed. Sunflowers, however, can be grown near the poultry house and allowed to stand after ripening all fall and till late into the winter. The hens will gather every seed and save the labor of harvesting. The same is true of some other crops.

Value of Soy Beans and Cowpeas.

Soy beans and cowpeas are among the very best of poultry feeds either for meat or eggs. The cowpea crop on the farm may be grown near the poultry house so that at harvest time the birds can glean the field for shattered seed and save all. As the stored crop is fed in the barn or other building to other animals, the shattered seed will be available for the poultry, or it may be fed to them direct in their house in cold weather, the vines serving as scratching litter.

Soy beans, like cowpeas, are very rich in protein for egg production. They grow in bush form and are more easily harvested and stored as poultry feed. An acre or two of soy beans will produce enough protein feed for a good sized flock of chickens for one winter. The small Jet variety is a prolific yielder, the hundreds of pods to the single bush clinging tightly when harvested at the right time, and the seed is very hardy and resistant to moisture and cold.

It will keep in perfect condition on the damp ground all winter and be vital the following spring. For this reason the Jet soy bean can be grown near the poultry grounds and all shattered seeds will keep on the ground and furnish forage for the flock for many months. This variety grows well with corn, and it might profitably be grown with corn near the poultry grounds, with the corn harvested in the fall and the beans simply allowed to remain in the field for fall and winter poultry forage. This should prove as profitable as grazing the crop with pigs or lambs. Nothing would be wasted in the range limits.

Special Service at Christian Church.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards announces a special service at the Central Christian Church Sunday night. It will have to do with the Red Cross drive this week. Rev. Edwards spoke in behalf of the Red Cross campaign at Royce City Sunday night and he advises that they went over the top in a short while. Regular services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

To Attend Miller's Convention.

John P. Nash, superintendent of the Kell Milling Company's plant, leaves tomorrow for Indianapolis to attend the Miller's National convention, which opens on June 4th. He will visit in Illinois and Kentucky before returning. Mrs. Nash is at Carthage, Ill., for the summer and will join her husband in St. Louis.

Meeks Dodson Undergoes Operation.

Meeks Dodson of Chillicothe, son of Dr. J. E. Dodson of Vernon, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. While very weak, he is reported as resting easy this morning.

His Wife's Trouble Cost Him Over Two Thousand Dollars

"Just a Few Bottles of Tanlac Have
Restored Her to Health Again,"
—French Declares.

"After I spent over two thousand dollars for medicines for my wife without doing her any good, it sure does seem wonderful to me that just a few bottles of Tanlac have restored her to health again," is the remarkable statement made a few days ago by Harry C. French, who resides at 240 La Branch street, Houston, Texas.

"Several months ago," he continued, "my wife's health failed, she lost her appetite and, before I realized it, her condition had gotten to be so bad that she was in danger of a complete breakdown. What little she forced herself to eat disagreed with her and she suffered agonies from the gas that rose from the undigested food in her stomach. She was badly constipated and suffered from such terrible headaches that her nervous system went all to pieces and she couldn't sleep more than half the night. She worried so much over her condition and became so despondent that she would hardly speak a dozen words during the day."

"I got several specialists to prescribe for her and got her to take many different medicines and positively nothing did her the least good but Tanlac. Soon after she started on her first bottle I noticed that she was picking up and getting to be more cheerful and she has continued to improve right along ever since. She eats anything she wants now and it all agrees with her; she talks and laughs most all the time and is always in a good humor. She sleeps like a child and nothing worries her at all. In fact, she is entirely like a different person."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Oklaunion by Rainwater & Company. It Adv.

MORE FORAGE CROPS NEEDED.

Department of Agriculture Advises
More Acreage in Alfalfa and
Other Similar Crops.

Increase of forage crop production can be accomplished by increasing the average yield of alfalfa and other perennial crops and a larger use of summer annual crops. This advice is being sent by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture to farmers in the regions affected.

The most desirable annual crops are Sudan grass and sorghum, the specialists point out. Honey sorghum is one of the best varieties for silage or green feed. It yields heavily and is of good quality. Sudan grass will produce a larger amount of good forage under irrigation than any other grass and as it is an annual it is especially serviceable for quick production. On irrigated land Sudan grass can be sown as late as July 15, but for heavy production planting should be made about April 1. As Sudan grass seed is not always readily obtainable farmers should make sure at once of the amount they will need.

The normal average yield of alfalfa in the Southwest is considered far below what it should be. Yields from 6 to 8 tons an acre are possible. The surest and quickest way of increasing the average yield of alfalfa is to see that the stands are thickened and maintained. Bare places in fields should be put in condition and reseeded, the best time for this being February or early March. Reseeding for the purpose of thickening thin stands should be done when the old alfalfa plants are making but little growth, which means in the fall or early winter.

The world's call for food this year

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts
like dynamite on
your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

makes the forage situation of unusual importance. In past years large amounts of grain have been cut for hay, but this plan will be largely abandoned this year so that more mature grain can be produced.

WHEAT SAVING IMPORTANT.

Consumption is a Determining Factor
in Amount Available for
Export.

"Every little bit of wheat saved helps." This is not the text of "The World's Supply of Wheat," a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, but it may be taken as the conclusion that the reader will draw from that part which treats of the present wheat situation among the entente allies. The important relation that every dining table bears to the freighters leaving Atlantic ports with cargoes of grain in their holds is brought out in the figures of the publication.

The per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is the important factor in determining how much will be available for export. The per capita consumption in the United States varies from year to year, the highest cited in the publication being 5.8 bushels in 1915, and the lowest 4.7 bushels in 1916. The Bureau of Crop Estimates of the department has estimated that the normal consumption in the United States amounts to 5.3 bushels per capita. Estimating the population of the United States this year to be approximately 103,500,000, normal consumption would require 556,000,000 bushels of the 699,000,000 bushels estimated available for distribution in the year ending July 1, 1918. The seed requirements for this year are placed at \$7,000,000 bushels, and by leaving only very small stocks on hand July 1, according to the estimate, there will be only 23,000,000 bushels left for export July 1. If wheat is consumed

at the rate computed for last year, 4.7 bushels per capita or 0.6 bushel less than the normal amount, there will be approximately \$6,000,000 bushels for export.

Investigations of the Bureau of Crop Estimates have determined that the normal consumption of wheat in some of the Southern States, where little wheat is raised and the people eat much corn bread, was only 4 bushels per capita. If the people of the entire United States will substitute corn and potatoes for wheat to the extent that some of the Southern States do, the per capita consumption may be lowered to 4 bushels, and then there would be 158,000,000 bushels available for export. Even this amount would be considerably below what the United States has contributed to the allies during the previous years of the war, for the exports of domestic wheat during 1914-15 were 323,000,000 bushels and during 1915-16 were 243,000,000 bushels.

"Hearts Are Touching."

The eloquently appreciative words which follow are from the pen of a French schoolgirl. They are quoted in the Earth (organ of the Santa Fe Railroad, published at Topeka) by Dr. John H. Finley.

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice."

"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the lighthouse of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."

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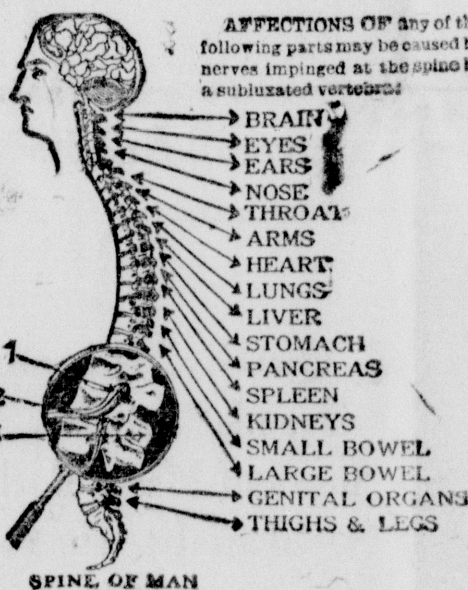
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MINNEAPOLIS LED IN THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

DALLAS DISTRICT SIXTH WITH
144.2 PER CENT IN OVER-
SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The total amount of the Third Liberty Loan is reported as \$4,170,919,650, an over-subscription of 39 per cent above \$3,000,000,000, which was the minimum asked. About 17,000,000 individuals subscribed. Every Federal Reserve district over-bought its quota.

"This is the most successful loan the United States has offered, both in number of subscribers and in the amount realized," said Secretary McAdoo. "I congratulate the country on this wonderful result which is irrefutable evidence of the strength, patriotism, and determination of the American people."

"This great result was achieved notwithstanding the fact that the country has been called upon to pay since the second Liberty Loan, to and including the month of June, income and excess profits taxes to the amount of approximately \$2,000,000,000, which will make a total amount turned into the treasury of the United States from such taxes and the third Liberty Loan of about \$7,000,000,000."

The Minneapolis district made the highest mark in the third loan campaign, with 172 per cent and the New York district the lowest, with 124 per cent. The New York district was the largest buyer, taking \$1,114,939,700 of bonds. It is at the bottom of the table of percentages perhaps because the large business and banking interests failed to subscribe heavily to the loan since the time is so near when they must pay federal taxes.

The districts in the order of their percentages are Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Dallas, Chicago, Richmond, Boston, San Francisco, Cleveland, New York. The quota of the Dallas district was \$80,000,000, and Bonds to the amount of \$115,395,500 were purchased.

Secretary McAdoo has asked that persons wishing to convert first and second loan bonds wait until after July 1 to apply.

Mrs. J. A. Ronsson, who has been visiting friends in Vernon for several days, returned to her home at Frederick, Okla., Thursday morning. She will leave the first part of next week to make her home at Brockville, Canada.

Mrs. Lou Vargen of Harrold was visiting in Vernon Wednesday. Her many friends here will be glad to know that she has now recovered from a long illness.

White City News

White City, May 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Most all the farmers are planting cotton, some are almost through.

The ladies of this place will meet at the school building this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross.

There will be a pie supper, also an auction sale of anything anyone will contribute to be sold, next Thursday night, May 23, at the White City school building. Everyone come and bring a pie or something to be sold. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

There were services at the church Sunday and Sunday night by the pastor, W. W. Adams.

A number from this community attended the old Sacred Harp singing at Tolbert Sunday.

Miss Eula Billings visited Una Mae Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wilson of near Haulk.

Miss Velma Short spent Wednesday night with Una Mae Adams.

The White City school closed Friday. An excellent program was rendered before a large crowd Friday night.

Prof. Ball, mother and sister are moving today to Denton, where they will make their home this summer, while Mr. Ball and sister will be in school at that place.

Miss Velma Short has returned to her home at Farmers Valley after teaching a successful term of school at this place.

Miss Cornelia Kays entertained a large crowd of young people Thursday night.

Miss Essie Ball visited Misses Mary Anna and Emma Lou Covert, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr returned Thursday from Georgia, where they were called to be with Mrs. Starr's brother who was very ill and who died while they were there.

Luther White has returned from Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams visited Luther Anderson and wife Sunday.

J. M. Knapp and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth.

Notice to Contractors and Public.

We are going to raise our scale from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hour day, beginning July 1, 1918. Please govern your work accordingly.

H. J. MULLER, President.
WAYNE IMEL, Secretary.
Local 1706—U. B. C. of L. 35-Stc

Culture Club With Mrs. McCarroll.

Mrs. J. G. McCarroll of East Olive street will entertain the Culture Club Tuesday afternoon. The new club officers will be installed and a program of interest will also be carried out.

Doans News

Doans, May 22.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Winnie Owens returned Sunday from Elmer, Okla., where she had been visiting Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Prof. S. V. Schultz is in Crowell to attend the funeral of his cousin, Lance Schultz, who died Tuesday. Miss Ellen Cannon is teaching in his place.

Miss Georgia Nash of Electra has returned to her home after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Thelma Mansel.

The Literary Society met in regular session Friday evening, May 17. A special program will be given Friday evening, May 31, for the close of school. Every one invited to attend.

Miss Ida Belle Rountree of Vernon is visiting her father, E. N. Rountree, this week.

NEEDS 2 MORE CLUB MEMBERS.

N. R. Tisdal Reports 498 Signed Up to Grow Baby Bees, Pigs or Farm Crops.

N. R. Tisdal needs two more members to make the Wilbarger County Baby Beef, Pig, and Farm Clubs number 500. This is the number he started out to secure, so that ten boys might be taken to the State Fair in September.

Originally the clubs were to close their membership rolls May 1, but because of delay in receiving enrollment cards the time was extended. Special prizes have been offered this year for Duroc Jersey and Poland China hogs, and for various farm crops, in addition to the awards made by the various fair associations.

Green's August Flower

has been a household remedy all over century for constipation, intestinal torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver troubles, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 35-41p.

Farmers do not wait until the last moment to place your order for farm machinery, for then it may be too late. You should place your order early for Hay Presses, Cane Mills, Peanut Diggers, Threshers, Farm Engines, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills, Grist Mills, Silos, Silo Fillers, Wood Saws, Shingle Mills, Saw Mills, Corn Shellers, Corn Huskers, Peanut Planters, etc. Williams Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas. Adv. 35-41p.

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Tolbert News

Tolbert, May 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Cotton planting is the order of the day for the men and Red Cross work for the women.

The Red Cross chapter meets every Tuesday and completes quite a lot of work. Last week there were forty-one ladies present and the interest is increasing. At the ice cream supper Thursday night \$82 was added to the Red Cross funds.

The musical recital given by the pupils of Miss Jennie Smith, was fine and very much enjoyed by the audience. C. E. Thompson is seriously ill at his home west of Tolbert.

Miss Winnie Porterfield, who has been teaching in Hardeman county, is at home to spend the vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer of Vernon was visiting here this week.

Grandma Lundy is visiting in Chillicothe.

Miss Bertha Brock visited her brother Claude Brock here this week.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church June 9.

A number of candidates were here to attend the Red Cross cream supper.

The rain here Thursday night was a welcome visitor and did much good to the growing crops, and made a good season.

Miss Velma Hudson is visiting her sister near Munday.

Misses Grace and Haden Hester are visiting at the home of S. T. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Childress are visiting at the home of H. C. Simmonds.

The Sacred Harp singing at the Methodist church Sunday was one of

the biggest things ever held here. A large crowd from every part of the county attended, twenty-one school districts being represented. The singing was interesting to the young people who had never heard it and enjoyed by the older people. The young people sang awhile and showed quite a contrast in the two methods of singing.

TO PREACH ON LOYALTY.

"Christian Patriotism" Subject of Sermon to be Delivered at Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Services will be held both morning and evening Sunday at the Evangelical Lutheran church. The evening services begin at 9 o'clock, and will be conducted in the English language. The pastor will preach a special sermon based on Romans 13, 1-7. His theme is "Christian Patriotism."

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

(Signed.) J. A. BIRNBAUM.

We have first class planting Cotton Seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60 f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 33-6tc

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Examine our Accident and Health Policy, the best and cheapest on the market. We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. It is too late to insure after the fire or tornado has come.

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J. H. Carrol, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Carrol, will leave tonight for Belton, where he goes to entrain for military training under selective draft call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meler and daughter, who have been visiting J. W. Hodgers of this city, left for their home at Sentinel, Okla., Wednesday morning.

How Will You Spend Vacation?

This is a time in which we are urged to conserve—conserve food, feed and all interests; waste nothing. This is right. It is just as important that we conserve our time,—use it for a preparation for a useful career. Do not waste your vacation.

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OVER THERE in ravished France the American Red Cross is doing the greatest humanitarian work ever known in the world's history. OVER HERE we are asked simply to give out of our plenty to alleviate the suffering and distress that hourly confronts the RED CROSS workers on the fields of battle and in the shell-torn cities behind the lines.

Have a share in this great work of Humanity by contributing liberally—unreservedly to the

RED CROSS

Herring National Bank

Good Bread at Trevathan's. 36-2tc

Buy Clarendon bread at The Elk Cafe. 36-2tp

Mrs. J. D. Parnell and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit at Chico.

D. C. Vassey of Odell was in Vernon Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardison, a boy, Wednesday, May 15.

Mrs. Lela Kellum and son of Fredericks, Okla., visit their friends, J. H. Hodges and family, here last week.

The Elk Cafe has The Clarendon Bread for sale. 36-2tp

Miss Opal Carmichael of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Miss Maria Fann.

Miss Eunice Peete of Memphis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. McCarry.

Carbon at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 35-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow of Commerce are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook.

W. E. Priddy, sales manager of the Western Petroleum Company, is in Mineral Wells.

If you have found anything, or know of a strayed or stolen animal, Phone J. R. Renfro, No. 34. 36-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leak were in Vernon Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. J. Tom Medlin or Fredell is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and Mrs. Bennie Lou Cox.

Cash for second hand furniture and stoves. The Every-Thing Store. Adv. 36-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon and daughter are going to Weatherford today to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins and W. P. Starr of Odell were in Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Irbly Coker of Harrold were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

J. A. Anthony of Fort Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Wright Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Ray, accompanied by her grandson, is visiting her son at Harrold.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Jr., came in Thursday for a few days' visit with their parents. They have been visiting at Paducah and Chillicothe, and are en route to their home at Westover.

Seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60 f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 35-6tc

Mrs. G. W. Backus and son, Nolan, returned Wednesday night from Clarendon, where they went to attend commencement exercises. Bryan Backus received his diploma, and returned with his mother.

Miss Fannie Johnson left Wednesday night for her home in Atlanta. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. S. A. L. Morgan, and attending school in Vernon.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson has gone to Henderson to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Fisher of Denison, who has been very sick, came to Vernon today to be with her father, Dr. J. E. Dodson.

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-2tc

Miss Lorena Westbrook of Sipe Springs, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ruth Westbrook. Miss Westbrook has been teaching at Chillicothe the last year.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son, Harley, of Clarendon visited her brother, Rev. H. M. Long, Wednesday and Thursday. They left for Fort Worth today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton returned Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where they went to attend a recital of their daughter, Miss Anna Jo. Miss Pendleton will graduate at Texas Christian University this spring.

Rev. H. M. Long and family, accompanied by Miss Flora Lowrey, returned from Clarendon Wednesday night, after attending college commencement. Prentiss Long received his diploma from Clarendon College, and returned with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday by automobile for Fort Worth, where they will visit their son and brother, Howard Heath, who is at Camp Bowie. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sewell and little daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

W. S. BELL of Ford County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE of Ford County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.

R. L. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.

N. P. WHITESIDE.

C. M. BLAIR.

W. W. GILBERT.

H. A. HOOD.

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Reelection.)

HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.

J. W. HUNTLEY.

For County Clerk: MISS ALEXA LUCKY (Second term.)

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.

L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)

For Public Weigher: J. L. BRYANT (Second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: J. E. L. WOOD (second term.)

J. G. GRIFITHS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON.

WILLIS VAUGHN.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTHELLE.

B. E. TAYLOR.

R. P. BURGESS.

G. W. HAYNES.

For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG.

FOR SALE.

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Standard Bred Trailing Stallion, Arizona McKinney No. 43,504; time 2:28 1-4. C. A. Richie, District Clerk. 36-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Arizona McKinney No. 43,504, the best bred stallion in the Southwest. Time 2:28 1-4. C. A. Richie, district clerk, Vernon. 36-3tp

FOR SALE—A registered Jersey cow, 3 1/2 years old, with heifer calf, giving 3 to 3 1/2 gallons per day. Can see her at Harry Fletcher farm, Northwest Vernon. 34-5tp

FOR SALE—Three good mules from 4 to 7 years old. Will sell them worth the money. Don't need them. J. A. Creager, Oklahoma, Texas. 35-5tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. See Mrs. Speed at Russell's store. 36-4tp

FOR RENT—A nice furnished room. See J. R. Allison at Hahn's racket store. 36-4tc

FOR RENT—Four room house in Southwest Vernon, \$12.50 a month. L. D. Terrell. 36-4tc

TWO NICE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 322. Mrs. Robert Boyle. 37-2tp

W. E. Anthony, who lives near Fredrick, Okla., attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prince of Electra visited Dr. A. P. Howard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee plan to leave Monday for a trip to Mineral Wells by automobile.

Mrs. J. H. Donduran and daughter of Tipton, Okla., visited J. W. Hodgers Tuesday.

Charlie Thomason, who attended his father's funeral last week, returned to his home at Enid, Okla., after a visit with his brother at Chillicothe.

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Give it a good coat of paint and you will be surprised at the difference in its appearance.

Automobiles are higher now than ever before. You'll be shocked when you find out what it will cost you to duplicate your car at the present time.

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FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FINE 227 ACRES FAIRM—Seven miles east of Hereford, for sale at a bargain price. We also have a 160-acre irrigated farm, with an abundance of water, adjoining the town of Hereford, to trade for land in Wilbarger County. T. P. Lisman & Son. 36-4tc

NICE HOME in town for sale at a bargain. If not sold by June 1 will be for rent. See B. H. Lewis. 34-4tp

Miscellaneous.

ONE AND A HALF horsepower, air-cooled gasoline engine, in first class running order, for sale. W. N. Stokes. 35-4tp

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Brantley-Draughton Business College at Fort Worth, Box 683, Vernon, Texas. 36-2tp

GASOLINE ENGINE, two horsepower, only run five days and is just as good as new, can be had at a good price. D. L. Green. 35-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good player piano. Will take Ford in as part payment. E. Hoffman. 36-4tp

FOR SALE—Bargain. My seven-passenger Paige car, fully equipped, seat covers, etc. Run about 1500 miles. Cash or good note. L. G. Hawkins. 32-8tc

BANK STATEMENTS.

Charter No. 7019 Report of the condition of the BERRING NATIONAL BANK at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 15, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal, \$394,122.93

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 4,500.00

Value of banking house 9,500.00

Furniture and fixtures 300.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 5,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 36,299.92

Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks 26,215.62

Not amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 14, 15, 16, and 17 1,003.02

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as the reporting bank, other than item 14 982.45

Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 50,000.00

Loans on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 2,408.33

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 3,750.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 6,829.56

Total 80,000.15

Capital stock paid in 75,000.00

Surplus fund 5,000.00

Undivided profits \$34,000.58; less current expenses, interest and taxes paid \$1,500.71 32,499.87

Circulating notes outstanding. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies, other than included in items 14, 15, 16, and 17 10,754.51

Total of items 19 and 20 43,254.38

Individual deposits subject to check 44,253.95

Certificates of deposit due in more than 30 days other than for money borrowed 35,001.34

Cashier's checks outstanding 77.19

Other than demand deposits subject to check, items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 48,287.25

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 1,365.12

War loan deposit account 2,565.00

U. S. Bonds deposited without furnishing collateral security for same 25,000.00

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts, with Federal Reserve Bank 85,000.00

Total 80,000.15

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: I, G. C. MORRIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1918.

W. N. STOKES, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 1008 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 21st day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal, \$65,286.02

Bonds and Stocks 2,200.00

Real estate (banking house) 2,500.00

Furniture and fixtures 2,700.00

Due from Approved Reserve 10,175.43

Agents, net 5,000.00

Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 3,501.00

Cash Items 1,474.18

Specie 613.06

Interest and Assessment Deposits 1,551.81

Other Resources: Certificate of Indebtedness and W. S. Stamps 1,551.81

Total 85,339.10

Capital Stock paid in 12,000.00

Surplus Fund 1,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 2,001.35

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 387.50

Individual Deposits, subject to check 57,956.06

Deposits of Deposits 2,000.00

Cashier's Checks 1,933.89

Bills Payable and Rediscounts 15,000.00

Total 85,339.10

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: A. L. WINFREY, Cashier, and A. L. Winfrey, as president, and A. L. Winfrey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, A. D. 1918.

C. H. VAUGHN, Notary Public.

J. P. and Ex. Office Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: CARL MORRIS, P. P. LANGFORD, Directors.

No. 672 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FARMERS STATE BANK at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1918.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal, \$215,901.84

Bonds and Stocks 3,900.56

Overdrafts: Bills of Exchange, (notion) 31,000.00

Real estate (banking house) 17,500.00

Other Real Estate 100.00

Due from Approved Reserve 13,006.81

Agents, net 10.00

Cash Items 1,800.91

Specie 8,053.55

Interest and Assessment Fund 3,203.45

Other Resources: Assessment for Guaranty Fund 675.26

War Savings Stamps 573.49

Total 323,012.03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in 100,000.00

Surplus Fund 12,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 7,501.25

Individual Deposits, subject to check, net 22,000.00

Deposits of Deposits 17,000.00

Cashier's Checks 972.35

Bills Payable and Rediscounts 20,000.00

Total 323,012.03

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: W. H. B. Rhoads, as president, and F. L. Massey, active vice president, and F. L. Massey, active vice president, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. H. RHODES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1918.

Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: A. HANF, EMORY RHODES, J. R. RENFRO, Directors.

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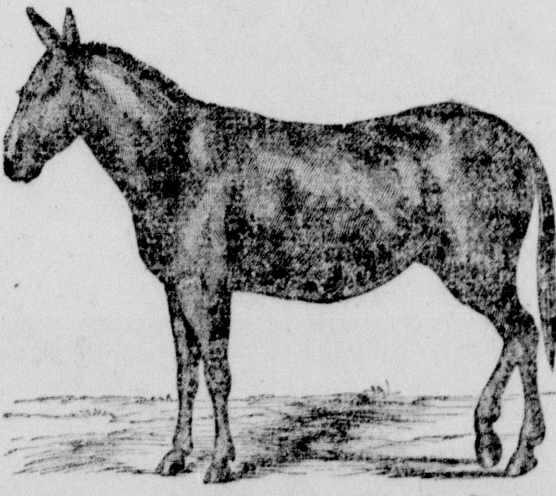
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DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

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Breed Your Mares to Black George

Black George is a registered black Mammoth Jack, of wonderful vigor. His colts are sure to be superior animals. I also have a splendid black Percheron Stallion making the season at my Sales Yard. War consumption is leaving a dearth of mules and horses in the country. Thrifty Farmers will find large profits in growing colts from sires such as these.


G. W. RICHARDSON

Sales Yard

West Texas Street

LEGAL NOTICES

Misses Flora Goodwin, Roberta Scott, Mary Lynn Walker, and Nancy Castleman, the four lady teachers in the high school, left Friday night for Fort Worth, from which place they will go to their homes at Denton



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Serenade—(Sing, Smile, Slumber).....	87257

FARRAR AND KREISLER DUETS.

Mighty Lak's Rose.....	88537
Mignon—(Knowest Thou the Land).....	88528

FARRAR AND HOMER DUETS.

Madama Butterfly—(Duet of Flowers).....	89008
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FARRAR AND SCOTT DUETS.

Don Giovanni.....	89015
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FARRAR'S FEATURE RECORD.

To be Released IN JUNE and featured at Fort Worth, Friday 24th THAIS—MEDITATION (Death Scene).....	88594
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In the JUNE Pamphlet, you will receive June 1, is a reproduction of an oil painting of Geraldine Farrar in colors, size 8 1/2 by 11 3/4 inches, which may be obtained on written request directed to the advertising department VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY, Camden, N. J.

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EXEMPTION BOARD MAKES STATEMENT

SAY FIND NO GROUND FOR CRITICISM IN JOE SUMNER MATTER.

To the Editor of the Vernon Record: Considerable agitation has arisen over the application of Joe Sumner for re-hearing of his claim for deferred classification by the District Exemption Board. We have made a full investigation of the whole matter. Messrs. W. D. Barry, R. H. Coffey, W. O. Anderson, S. A. L. Morgan, M. G. Neathery, Frank Murchison, Les K. Johnson and Joe Sumner, voluntarily appeared before us and made sworn statements as to the facts within their knowledge, and from these statements and all the facts before us, we state that Mr. Sumner has only pursued a legal and proper course in the matter and one that every registrant in the county has the right to pursue, and that he has done nothing in the premises to call for or justify criticism. And we also state that none of the gentlemen above named have done anything except what was entirely legal and proper so far as we know, and we entirely exonerate the said Joe Sumner and all those who assisted him from any improper conduct whatsoever.

We feel that all agitation of the matter should cease and that the people should accept the decision of the District Board as final, regardless of what it may be, as that board is acting in a judicial capacity.

We make this statement to the end that the public may know the facts and that no injustice may be done and that there may be no ground for further agitation.

CECIL STOREY.

A. M. HATT.

R. D. FLANKEN.

Members of the Local Exemption Board of Willbarger County, Texas.

CLIPPING LIBERTY COUPONS.

Postmaster Says Many Owners Are Apparently Keeping Interest Notes on Bond Issues.

Liberty Bond coupons are being clipped now by a good many of the owners, according to J. V. Townsend, local postmaster. The coupons have somewhat the appearance of a miniature Government note, except that they are bronzed on the back, and are in denominations of \$1.

The coupons are dated and may be clipped as they become due or left on the Bonds. In the latter event they may be collected whenever the owner desires or let remain until the Bonds mature. They do not serve to compound the interest by being left on the Bonds.

FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE.

Blaze in Living Rooms Back of Restaurant Near Denver Depot Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock the fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze at A. W. Berger's restaurant situated between the oil station of C. R. Staley and the Fort Worth and Denver depot. Mr. Berger lived in a house at the rear of the restaurant, and the fire seems to have started in some curtains in a bedroom.

Flames had gotten to the roof by the time the fire truck arrived and threatened to do considerable damage, as no city water was available. Chemicals and water from a cistern were used to extinguish the blaze.

Rev. M. Phelan to Preach.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The pulpit will be filled at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. D. West, conference agent for the superannuated home at Tuscola, and not by the presiding elder, as announced. Rev. West's engagement to fill the local pulpit was given some time ago.

Nunnally's fresh candy on ice at Pendleton's Drug Store. 37-2t

J. C. Bryan of Camp Mabry at Austin, passed through Vernon Thursday, en route to his home at Crowell.

Golf outfits for a few more days at Dallas prices at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 37-2t

Mrs. Sallie Johnson of El Centro, Calif., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Pettit.

Mrs. W. H. Warren and children of El Reno, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Collins, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Tell, Texas.

Mrs. M. U. Battendorf returned Tuesday night from Alpine, N. M., where she was called by the illness of her father, who was a saw mill manager some distance inland. Her father was dead before Mrs. Battendorf reached him.

GERMAN WOMEN TO REGISTER IN JUNE

POSTMASTER TOWNSEND WILL MAKE LIST OF ALIEN FEMALES IN COUNTY.

J. V. Townsend, local postmaster, has received no notice from the United States authorities concerning the registration of German women. However, a Washington dispatch to the Dallas News, dated May 21, states that they are required to register between June 17 and 23 under regulations issued by the Department of Justice.

Mr. Townsend expects to receive his instructions concerning the matter in a few days.

In cities of 5,000 or more population (according to the census of 1910) the registration is to be conducted by police, and in smaller communities and country districts by postmasters, under the same rules as governed the registration of German males three months ago. Finger prints will be taken, but every effort will be made to give courteous treatment to the women and avoid the impression that the registration process implies any suspicion of guilt.

It is estimated there are about 400,000 German women classed as enemy aliens. This number includes women born in the United States but married to unaturalized Germans. Since women assume the nationality of their husbands these women will have to be considered subject to registration. Women whose husbands or fathers have been naturalized or who have become naturalized in their own names are not included in the class required to enroll.

The women will be asked to give full information concerning the family relationship, their ages, places of residence and occupation. After registering they will not be permitted to move from one locality to another without notifying the registration office and obtaining his approval.

Baptists Re-elect Rev. W. T. Rouse.

At the Sunday evening service the members of the Baptist church unanimously called Rev. W. T. Rouse, the present pastor, to serve the local church. The call was made for an unlimited time, and not for just one year, as has been the custom.

Rev. Rouse has been in Vernon one year and is a very popular as well as aggressive in his work.

Mothers' Day at Baptist Church

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. A program has been prepared and it is planned to have an enjoyable time. At the evening service the sermon will be the third of a series to young men.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Bourland and Morgan to Dallas.

A. M. Bourland and S. A. L. Morgan returned this morning from Dallas, where they went to attend a meeting of the Farm Loan Association yesterday. Mr. Bourland also visited his mother.

NATION WILL PRAY FOR LASTING PEACE

LOCAL STORES ASKED TO CLOSE FOR UNION SERVICE THURSDAY NOON.

In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, setting aside Thursday, May 30, as a day of fasting and prayer for peace, all the churches in Vernon will be opened at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and Christian people of this community will observe the day.

During the noon hour all the people will come together for a union meeting at the Methodist Church. Local ministers have been asked to take charge of the union meeting, and leaders will be named for the prayer meetings to be held during the day at different churches. The union service will be from 12 o'clock until 2. During these hours no lunch will be served. Business houses will be asked to close for two hours so that every one may take part.

The purpose of the service is to fast and pray that the present war may be speedily brought to a victorious end.

Following is a resolution by Congress to the effect that it is a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and implore his aid and protection, and, whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for his guidance in the affairs of their common life, the President named May 30, as National Prayer Day:

Will Sell Oil Lots.

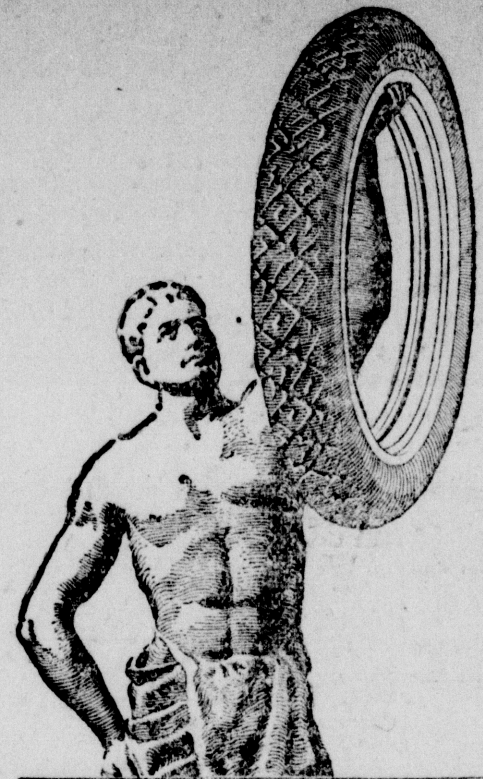
The Vernon-Electra Oil Company is about ready to begin the sale of lots. Preliminary work has all been done, according to J. G. Morrison, sales manager. J. A. Dixon is president of the company. Other officers are Luther Webb, vice president; A. H. Murchison, treasurer; and W. Hy Rogers, secretary. Directors are J. A. Dixon, Luther Webb, W. Hy Rogers, A. H. Murchison, W. A. Lane, A. C. Boger, J. T. Cate, and L. G. Hawkins.

Seniors Gave Farewell Banquet.

Last Friday night after the graduating exercises, the Senior class of the local High School enjoyed a farewell banquet at the White Rose Cafe. A delicious course of sandwiches, olives, ice tomatoes, and ice tea was served. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Seniors went to the midnight train and bade goodbye to the departing High School teachers.

Carl Robinson went to El Reno Wednesday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Immel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will attend the graduating exercises of Texas Christian University. Their daughter, Miss Thelma Smith, is a student in that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return Saturday.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts returned Tuesday from a visit with their son at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Ora Muller left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home.

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Our Refrigerators were late getting in, but we have them now in great quantities, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. See them while the stock is complete, the famous ICE KING is the best Refrigerator ever put on the market for the money. We have also just unloaded a big car of Chairs, added to the big stock we had on hand, puts us in a position to furnish any kind of Rocker or Dining Chair you might want, at a price that will please the most exacting buyer. Our stock is very complete in Rugs, Linoleum, Windows Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Don't forget our famous HUGRO VACUUM Carpet Cleaner. They are sold under a strict guarantee. Let us send one to you on trial. We have a few pieces of Porch and Lawn Goods left that we are selling at a bargain, in fact you can find most anything you want at the price you wish to pay.

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